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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0985

FOR AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, SF, WA, US, UN  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA TALKS: SAG CORRECTIONS TO "NON-PAPER"

REF: CAPE TOWN 0960

1. BRAND FOURIE HAS CHECKED OUR FINAL VERSION OF "NON-PAPER"  
(REFTEL) WITH THEIRS AND HAS COME UP WITH SEVERAL DISCREPANCIES,  
TWO OF WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIVE.

2. THE NON-SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A) IN NUMBERED PARA 7 OF OUR CABLED VERSION, THEY  
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WOULD DELETE THE WORDS "OR PERSONS" SINCE THERE IS TO  
BE ONLY ONE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL. FOURIE DID NOT INSIST  
ON THIS, BUT THOUGHT IT MORE ACCURATE. DAVID SCOTT AND I  
ARGUED FOR LEAVING LANGUAGE AS IT IS AND HE ACCEPTED;

B) IN PARA 29 IN THE FOURTH SENTENCE AFTER WORD "DIFFICULTIES",  
ADD COMMA. NO PROBLEM;

C) IN PARA 29 IN THE FIFTH SENTENCE BETWEEN WORDS "THIS" AND "EXACTLY" THERE SHOULD BE DASH. NO PROBLEM;

D) IN PARA 29 IN THE SIXTH SENTENCE, THEY WANTED "STATUS QUO" UNDERLINED. NO PROBLEM;

3. THE SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES ARE:

A) IN PARA 15 FOURIE STATED THAT WHEN YOU INQUIRED ABOUT TAKING OUT THE BRACKETS AND THEY SAID "YES," THEY MEANT THE BRACKETS AND THE LANGUAGE IN BETWEEN, I.E., THE WHOLE SENTENCE WAS TO COME OUT. WE TOLD HIM THIS WAS CLEARLY NOT OUR UNDERSTANDING. FOURIE SAID HE WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT A TELESOPING OF THE TWO SENTENCES AS FOLLOWS: "THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT SAID THEY WERE READY TO ACCEPT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS ALONG THESE LINES FOR WHICH THERE WERE SUITABLE PRECEDENTS." WHILE THIS LANGUAGE REDUCES THE SHARPNESS OF THE SAG COMMITMENT, RETENTION OF THE KEY WORDS "ALONG THESE LINES" TIES THE ACCEPTANCE BACK TO THE PRECEDING DESCRIPTION OF UN INVOLVEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE CONTACT GROUP VIEWS ON THIS CHANGE.

B) IN PARA 18(A) FOURIE WANTED TO ADD "AS PRACTICABLE" AT THE END. WE TOLD HIM THIS WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND FURTHERMORE THERE COULD HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS SCORE AFTER YOUR CAREFUL PRESENTATION. FOURIE HAS BACKED DOWN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE CONTACT GROUP GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE TO BE GIVEN FOURIE ON TELESOPING OF TWO SENTENCES IN PARA 15.BOWDLER  
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